



Coon Rapids, MN

The Chatter

August 2023

Live Lively -



Square Dance!

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From Our Presidents

Happy Minnesota Summer to ALL! We have been busy learning about our club's administration and all the little things that happen to run a healthy club. We have a club full of caring people who contribute their time to Hotfoot's success.

We are happy to report that since our last business meeting the 2021 audit team has completed their review of Hotfoot Stompers treasury records. Thank you to the 2021 audit team: Jerry Elfert, James Love and Jerry Steinworth, for your time and dedication. We are currently working on changing the Hotfoot bank account access from the outgoing executive board to the new board, along with getting the 2022 audit started.

In July we met with Anna and Julie, our current Vice Presidents, and they have transitioned the active administration to us. About 2 years ago Hotfoot decided to transition their records into digital form, this has been a blessing as we take over the President duties. We have been able to find history records quickly and do not have to store boxes (in our already full house. We took a deep dive into the system with training from Les Maier and Audrey Cecko who were on the setup team. This system provides many benefits, one we've found to be highly valuable. If maintained, it sends out reminder messages for duties that need to get done and what the deadlines are. We will continue to maintain and strengthen this system for Hotfoot.

It's time to collect Hotfoot and Federation membership dues – **DEADLINE is September 1st.** Dues are \$21 per adult; \$5 for ages 17 and under; and \$11 for those in post-secondary school. Dues are collected by Cathy Gates, you can pay her directly at the August dance or at the annual picnic or mail your check payable to "Hotfoot Stompers" to:

Cathy Gates

(See roster for address)

It's also time to start thinking about recruiting new dancers. Lessons start September 18th, so start inviting people to join, get out your yard signs, and start sharing you pictures on social media. More dancers = more fun.

Hotfoot's next dance on Monday August 7th with Dan Sahlstrom calling will be at Faith Lutheran Church. We are happy to report that Faith did confirm the building is available for our club to use. For a short while, Faith had some problems with their calendar system and double booked their space but it has been resolved and Hotfoot is booked for the evening.

We are looking forward to seeing everyone at the annual picnic on Monday, August 14th with 5:30pm setup and potluck starting at 6pm. The location is at the WEST Pavilion at: Aquatore Park, 9191 Lincoln St NE Blaine, MN 55434.

There are people who enter your life and make it a bit crazier, make you laugh a little louder, and who shine a little brighter – we love Hotfoot Stompers. Let joy be unconfined – let's dance,

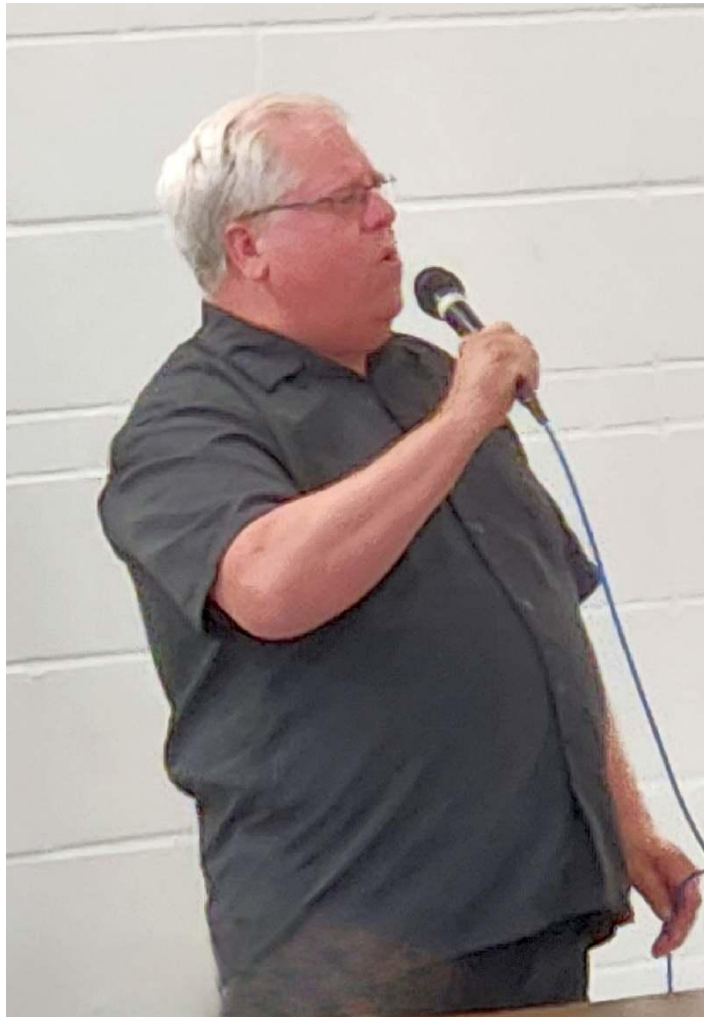


Tammy & Keith Lakeman

Hotfoot Stompers Presidents

Hotfoot Stompers July Dance

Hot summer dance with Hotfoot Stompers with Dan Sahstrom calling to many squares – at Faith Lutheran Church in Coon Rapids. Did Dan call a fun dance? And cue rounds and and line dance? Just look at the pictures taken by Sandy & Robert.





Bethany is having some really big fun judging from her expression



There's our Queen Renee in the ocean wave



Some line dancing



Get Well Prayers and Wishes to

Bill Bump as he recovers slowly after changing meds from a new doctor. He's back to square dancing two full contiguous Daytimers' tips plus a half more. :o)

Hotfoot Biking Social

Hi Folks.

We will have two more rides in August. The schedule and details are listed below.

1. August 11, 2023 Friday at Quincy Park in Blaine. Directions from TH65, go West on 109th Ave. After you get to Quincy turn left or South until you get to a stop sign at 106th Ave NE. Turn left or East driving into in to the parking lot. You can see a warming house and playground equipment. As always we will meet there at 5:30 PM.

2. August 21, 2023 Monday at Coon Creek /Sand Creek Park. Meet at the Coon Creek Lions Park on Hanson East of TH10. It has two areas and parking lots for this park. Coming from the North it is left before the Northdale intersection. Coming from the South it is the second lot with the playground equipment in it. Meet at the lot near the playground equipment. We hope to see you then!

This will conclude the rides for the 2023 summer. If the weather is nice and there are no dance happenings, we can do a spur of the moment ride in the future. We hope you all had a great time. You may always invite others to come and ride with us.

Peace! *Fran*

Some pictures from July bike rides. (All down hill.)



Bikers on the July 6th ride



Bikers on Chomonix ride July 17th
Peggy & Lee, Fran & Jerry, Derek, Frank & Sandy,
Jan & Tom, Tammy & Keith

Hotfoot at Westonka in Mound



Hotfoot enjoyed calling by the Sprosty Twins July 15

Blaine Festival Demo by Hotfoot

Wayne Tauer called to interested passers by and Hotfooters on June 24th.



Hotfoot Volunteers 2023-24

President: Keith & Tammy Lakeman
Vice President: Anna Soland & Julie Bittner
Treasurer: Guy Trudeau
Vice Treasurer: Renee Hogan
Secretary: Terri Axelson
Past President: Julie Bittner & Anna Trudeau
Sunshine Contact: Julie Bittner & Anna Trudeau
Queen: Renee Hogan
Banner Chief: _____
Chatter Editor: Gary Kemmetmueller
Historian: _____
Photographer: Sandy & Robert Morgan
The ROUNDUP Reporter: Julie Bittner
Spotlight Editor: _____
Website Webmaster: Rachel Katkar & Cathy Gates
Caller Booker: Les Marier

-----Committees-----

Decorating Committee: Peggy & Bruce Decker, _____, Bob Johnson (storage)
Door Prizes: Fran Sorensen
Greeters: Queen Renee Hogan, Margaret Theisen, _____
Lesson Set Up Committee: Sandy & Jim Quasbort
Lesson Cleanup Committee: _____
Marketing Committee: Audrey Cecko, _____, _____
Mystery Bus Committee: _____
North Shore Weekend: Jerry & Nancy Knoth
Pop Committee: _____, _____
Sign Placer: _____
Social Committee: Peggy & Lee Kohl, Sandy & Frank Amore, Colette Kilber, Cary Hebert & Fran Sorensen
Social Media: _____
State Conv Dinner Planner: _____
Summer Campout Planners: _____
Telephone Committee: Marilyn Vialle, Cathy Gates (leader + Hotfoot News + roster + communicator)

----- Coordinators -----

Community Ed Contact: Cathy Gates
Dance Service Coordinator: _____
Student Coordinator: Danielle Rust

We are on the WEB

www.HotfootStompers.org

Hotfoot Stompers

Minnesota Square Dance Club
Coon Rapids, MN
Keith Lakeman 612-710-1885 &
Tammy Lakeman 612-710-1885

2023 – 2024 Dance Schedule

*Service Committee

**Treasurer Assistant

August 7 Monday – Dan Sahlstrom MS 6:30-8:30 PM

Faith Lutheran Church, 11115 Hanson Blvd NW,
Coon Rapids

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Sept 9 Tom Allen - MS - Crazy Hat - Potluck

* Jim & Sandy Quasbort, John & Joanie Evans **Jerry Knoth, __

Oct 14 Bob Asp – MS - Pumpkin Patch - potluck

* Jim & Sandy Quasbort, __, __ ** Rose Valentine, __

Nov 11 Dan Sahlstrom – MS – Thanksgiving at **Faith Lutheran Church** – potluck * Jim & Sandy Quasbort, __, __ ** __, __

Dec 9 Mike Hogan – MS – Christmas - potluck

* Jim & Sandy Quasbort, __, __ ** __, __

Jan 13 Bryan Bush - **ND** - Chinese New Year - potluck

* Jim & Sandy Quasbort, Frank & Sandy Amore ** __, __

Feb 10 Abe Maier – **ND** – Valentine – potluck -

* Jim & Sandy Quasbort, Rose Valentine, __ ** __, __

March 9 Bill VanBergan – MS – Tropical Paradise- potluck

* Jim & Sandy Quasbort, __, __ ** __, __

April 13 Dan Sahlstrom – MS – Royalty - potluck

* Jim & Sandy Quasbort, __, __ ** __, __

May 11 Dee Dee Dougherty-Lottie, MS Let's Go Fishing - potluck

*Myrna Kostuch, __, __, __ ** __, __

Upcoming Event Reminders for August

Aug 1 & 15 Tuesday Hotfoot Daytimers MS SD –
9:30-11:30 AM - Wayne Tauer calling at
Coon Rapids Civic Center, 11155 Robinson Dr NW

Aug 7 Monday MS w/Dan Sahlstrom 6:30-8:30 PM
Faith Lutheran Church, 11115 Hanson Blvd

Aug 14 Monday Hotfoot Picnic - Aquatore Park West
Pavillion, Blaine, MN - 5:30 PM, potluck 6:00 PM.

Aug 23 Wednesday Hotfoot Breakfasts: Women's
and Men's, both 8:30 AM at Bakers Square at
Riverdale in Coon Rapids across from CUB

Aug 29 Tuesday Hotfoot Daytimers PLUS SD –
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